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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/796,657 for

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INFECTION

Our Ref. No. 421/60/18/2/2

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
- 3. Copies of cited references (6 references); and
- 4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

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